

House Resolution 1660

By: Representatives Sheldon of the 105th, Coleman of the 97th, and Reese of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the BEST Robotics team from Mill Creek High School and inviting its
2 members to the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mill Creek High School's BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science, and
4 Technology) Robotics team was triumphant at this year's Georgia BEST Robotics
5 Competition, winning the award for Best Performance in their very first competition; and

6 WHEREAS, hosted by Southern Polytechnic State University's College of Engineering, the
7 competition called for the team to build a remote controlled robotic arm and gripper capable
8 of manipulating simulated batteries into and out of a model of the Hubble telescope, using
9 only the materials provided to them; and

10 WHEREAS, not only did the team take Best Performance honors, but they also received
11 awards for Most Robust and Most Elegant; and

12 WHEREAS, after placing first in the state competition, the team advanced to the South's
13 BEST Competition held at Auburn University, where they had an impressive showing of
14 twelfth place out of 42 teams; and

15 WHEREAS, this talented team was composed of 14 pre-engineering students from Mill
16 Creek High School's Technology Student Association: Casey Smock, Maurice Williams,
17 Kevin Dixon, Daniel VanBeek, Sawyer Hubbard, Cameron Skuza, Scott Lockwood, Corbin
18 Klett, Matthew Giardina, Martin Vaughan, Jeff Burleson, Keshun Patel, Robert Sewell, and
19 John Beasley; and

20 WHEREAS, these remarkable students spent countless hours on this challenging
21 competition, demonstrating enormous engineering prowess and bringing great honor to their
22 school and community.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending the BEST robotics team from Mill Creek High
3 School for their stellar performance and congratulate all the team members on their
4 outstanding accomplishments.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above-named members of the Mill Creek High
6 School BEST robotics team are invited to appear before the House of Representatives for
7 purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving appropriate copies of this
8 resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.